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Monthly Report: June 1956

1. Accomplishments

a. Branch Projects Submitted

33.1015, USSR Aircraft Industry Component Supply Complex.
35-737, Survey of Priority Research Deficiencies on the
Shipbuilding Industries in the Sino-Soviet Bloc.

Note: The following projects were received in D/I but have
been returned to branches for revision.

36.903, The Soviet Bloc Electric Wire and Cable Industry.
38.910, Light Industry in Hungary.
31.487, Input Factors for Ammunition Production in the USSR.
31.1086, Contribution to the Gross National Product of
Communist China by the Munitions Industry.
32.1104, The Estimation of Fixed Capital Stock in the USSR.
35.1106, Expenditures of the Soviet Navy on New Construction,
Alterations, and Maintenance, 1946-1955.
36.1109, Soviet Bloc Production and Use of Short-Wave Radio
Receivers.

b. Other Projects Submitted

10.804, Recent Developments in the European Satellites
(Additional Contribution).

10.824, Representative Ruble/Dollar Price Ratios
(Additional Contribution).

Note: Project No. 30.830, Soviet Consumption, was received
in D/I for review.

c. Special Research

During June, D/I branches spent 178 hours on special research.

2. Training

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a.

[REDACTED] (I/TR) completed Phase I of the ORR course in
Special Materials.

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b.

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[REDACTED] (I/CI),
and [REDACTED] (I/MM) completed the Intensive Russian
Reading Course.

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- 25X1A9a c. [REDACTED] (I/MM) completed BOC, 22 June 1956.
- 25X1A9a d. [REDACTED] (I/AR) completed the Industrial Photographic Intelligence Course, 22 June 1956.
- 25X1A9a e. [REDACTED] (I/EE) completed Air Weapons Orientation Course, Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Alabama, 8 June 1956.
- 25X1A9a f. [REDACTED] (I/EE) completed the Written Russian Translation Work Shop, 1 June 1956.
- 25X1A9a g. [REDACTED] (I/EE) is enrolled in an Economics Course at GMI.
- 25X1A9a h. [REDACTED] (I/EE) is enrolled in a course in spoken and written Russian.
- 25X1A9a i. [REDACTED] (I/CI) are enrolled in the Russian Language Course.

3. Trips

- 25X1A9a a. [REDACTED] (I/AR) traveled [REDACTED]
- 25X1A5a1 [REDACTED]
- 25X1A5a1 [REDACTED] in connection with aircraft cost data for use in WIB-4 and WIB-9, June 4 - 13 1956.
- 25X1A9a b. [REDACTED] (I/MM) attended the 7th National Plastics Exposition, New York City, June 11 and 12, 1956.

4. Administration

- 25X1A9a a. [REDACTED] has transferred from I/MM to OSI.
- 25X1A9a b. [REDACTED] EOD in C/I, 8 June 1956.
- 25X1A9a c. [REDACTED] EOD in I/WA, 11 June 1956.
- 25X1A9a d. [REDACTED] branch secretary of I/WA, resigned from the Agency 1 June 1956.
- 25X1A9a e. [REDACTED] branch secretary of I/TH, resigned from the Agency 15 June 1956.
- 25X1A9a f. [REDACTED] left I/AR on 26 June to begin training in a Career Development Program.
- 25X1A9a g. [REDACTED] I/WA completed military leave 30 June 1956.
- 25X1A9a h. [REDACTED] will be Acting Chief of I/EE until about 1 August.

5. Plans

- 25X1A5a1 a. Plans are being laid which will result in bringing analysts specializing particularly in Chinese matters in touch with work currently being done in this area by the [REDACTED] B. C.
- 25X1A5a1 b. Similarly, in the near future it is planned to effect a closer relationship with studies regarding USSR industry now underway at the University [REDACTED]
- 25X1A5a1 c. Planning is underway on an external research project on productivity in Soviet industry.
- 25X1A9a d. Plans are taking shape for early launching of full scale work on OMI Project No. 30.1535, Industrial Capital Investment [REDACTED]

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and [REDACTED] (I/MM), and [REDACTED] (I/TH).

6. Problems:

No comments.

7. Recommendations

It has been noted that the Agency Library has suspended publication of the CIA Library Accessions List. This has been the sole means by which analysts have been able to keep abreast of newly acquired publications, and its non-availability will present a research handicap. It is suggested that its value to industrial analysts warrants consideration of resumption of publication.

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